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SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS' REPORT.

The Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor submit the following as their report of the appropriations and expenditures of the Town of Randolph, for the financial year ending February 1, 1865:

APPROPRIATIONS, BY VOTE OF THE TOWN.

For Schools, (including \$1,000 for Stetson High School,)	\$6,200 00
Repairs of School Houses,	500 00
Do. of old School House No. 9,	250 00
Enlargement of School House, Dist. No. 2,	1,000 00
Repairs of Highways,	1,500 00
Other Town Expenses,	15,000 00
Repayment of Soldiers' bounty subscription,	2,000 00
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	\$26,450 00
Decrease voted on account of stocks taxed by State,	8,000 00
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	\$18,450 00
County Tax,	2,098 34
State Tax,	8,040 00
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	\$28,588 34
Add Overlay in assessment of tax.	1,241 80
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Amount of Tax in 1864,	\$29,830 14
Rec'd fr m State School Fund by Treas.	\$291 41
Coddington School Fund, viz:	
Sales of Salt Grass.	35 75
Dividends, Randolph Bank,	72 00
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	\$399 16

Valuation of Randolph, May 1, 1864.

Personal Estate,		
taxed by assessors,	\$762,910	
Personal Estate,		
(stocks) taxed		
by State,	673,750—1,436,660	
Real Estate	1,327,870—\$2,764,530	
Number of Polls taxed,		1,326
Rate of taxation on each \$100,		\$1 30
Poll Taxes,		2 00
Total number of Dwelling Houses taxed	943 $\frac{1}{3}$,	
exempt	25 $\frac{1}{3}$,	968 $\frac{2}{3}$
“ “ Horses,		33 $\frac{1}{4}$
“ “ Cows,		318
“ “ Sheep,		10
“ “ Acres of land taxed,		10.231 $\frac{1}{3}$
“ “ “ “ exempt from tax,		126

The whole number of Orders during the year is 329 for 401 bills, amounting to \$55,982 05. These bills analyzed and condensed, present the following result, viz :

EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS IN 1864.

For Teaching.

Paid Miss Ada Belcher,	34 weeks,	\$165 00
“ Abbie M. Alden	30 “	145 00
“ Ann Lois White,	30 “	115 00
“ Hattie R. Austin,	36 “	175 00
“ Mary L. Wilson,	36 “	139 00
“ Annie M. Lothrop,	23 “	110 00
“ Emily Copeland,	36 “	175 00
“ Mary H. West,	36 “	139 00
“ Marion Dyer,	36 “	139 00
“ Caroline F. French,	10 “	45 00
“ Isadora Arnold,	36 “	175 00
Mr. Edmund Cottle,	26 “	434 20
“ B. Holmes,	10 “	142 88

Paid Miss Hattie A. Belcher,	27	"	130 00
" Sarah E. Shankland,	35	"	170 00
" Susie H. Thayer,	36	"	175 00
" Hannah F. Thayer,	36	"	139 00
" H. Maria Roel,	36	"	139 00
" Annie E. White,	24	"	96 00
" Mary H. French,	35	"	135 00
" Abbie A. Snell,	34	"	171 00
" Josie D. Belcher,	10	"	45 00
Mr. A. W. Hazen,	38	"	788 86
Miss Abbie E. Vining,	25	"	131 50
" Lavinia Kennedy,	24	"	115 00
" Hattie E. Brown,	26	"	130 00
" Felicia Vining,	26	"	130 00
" Pauline T. Wood,	10	"	70 00
" Mary F. Wood,	10	"	70 00
" A. A. Thurston,	10	"	50 00
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			\$4,784 94

Paid Appropriation for Stetson High School,	1,000 00
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	\$5,784 94

Fuel for Schools.

Paid Hiram Belcher, wood and cutting,	\$15 00
Gayton Eddy, cutting wood	3 25
Nathan White, wood and cutting same	4 75
Asia Mayhew, wood,	1 75
George Clark, cutting wood,	50
J. Loud & Co., 3 tons coal,	34 50
Wiswell & Co., 39 tons coal	643 50
Ephraim Mann, carting coal,	4 00
Ephraim Mann, wood,	9 00
Jonathan Hunt, sawing wood,	2 75
H. O. Weld, charcoal.	103 20
Rufus A. Thayer, wood,	25 50
John Gill, moving coal,	2 00

Paid R. Stevens, for paying bill for sawing wood,	1 50
Martin Gay, cutting wood, 1863,	1 50

\$852 70

Care of School Rooms.

Paid Frank B. Berry,	\$5 00
Mary L. Wilson,	19 50
Hattie R. Austin,	19 00
Mary Philips,	5 00
Annie M. Lothrop,	5 75
Emily Copeland,	15 50
Mary M. West,	15 50
Michael Lyons,	17 75
Henry Spear,	3 00
George A. Alden,	4 50
Marion Dyer	14 00
Caroline F. French,	5 00
Bridget Mahady,	111 50
Gayton Eddy,	8 00
Lewis S. Veazie, 1863,	19 00
“ “ “ 1864,	12 25
W. F. Curtis & Mrs. Kingsbury,	12 92
Charles H. Holbrook,	14 00
Theodore Walsh,	22 00
Annie E. White,	6 00
Lavinia Kennedy,	7 00
Hattie E. Brown,	6 50
Ann Lois White,	8 00
Felicia Vining,	9 00
Abbie A. Snell,	6 00
Mary French,	8 25
Abbie M. Alden,	5 00
Pauline T. Wood,	2 50
Mary F. Wood,	2 00
Wesley M. Lawrence.	18 00

\$407 42

Rent of School Rooms.

Paid Hiram Belcher,	\$40 00
John Long,	150 00
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	\$190 00

Expense of Schools.

Paid Teachers,	\$4,784 94
Fuel,	852 70
Care of Rooms,	407 42
Rent,	190 00
Appropriation for Stetson School,	1,000 00
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	\$7,235 06

Furniture and Repairs of School Houses.

Paid Winslow Alden, labor and materials,	\$5 84
Jefferson Belcher, " " " 1863,	2 00
J. E. Nash, crayons,	1 15
John Wales 2d, use of pump 2 years,	6 00
Wilson Belcher, repair stove,	50
H. H. Packard, hardware, brooms, &c.,	7 42
Daniel Faxon, pails and dippers, 1862,	1 87
Nath'l Kimball, setting glass,	3 35
F. Townsend, ink, crayons, books, &c.,	8 28
T. E. Wortman, stoves, pipe, hods, repairs, &c.	230 14
Elisha Mann jr., brooms,	1 33
E. W. Lincoln, books, crayons, &c.,	42 88
Wm. H. Willis, painting blackboard,	1 00
John L. Brown, " " " glass and setting,	18 49
F. Porter, books, ink, and crayons,	10 26
Geo. C. Platts, glass and setting,	7 65
Peter A. Wales, repair pumps,	6 50
Eben'r Moulton, labor and stock,	7 25
B. W. Sylvester, cleaning well,	1 25
John Riley & Ansel Mann, cleaning houses,	2 00

Paid B. K. Flanders, labor and stock,	17 87
R. W. Turner, glass, putty, brooms, screws,	10 78
W. O. Haskell, furniture,	19 80
John F. Beal, repairing fence,	7 55
Howard & Clark, furniture,	10 00
Geo. M. Lovering, labor,	1 75
Lewis Holbrook & Chas. Harris, labor,	6 75
Mrs. Whalen, labor,	2 00
Burdett & Williams, locks,	5 00
Richard Stevens, paid for shavings, &c.,	1 33
Benj. Dickerman, labor,	40
N. L. Button, books,	7 76
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	\$456 15

School House Enlargement, Dist. No. 2.

Paid Warren E. Wilkins,	\$833 40
Hiram Belcher,	80 75
John B. Thayer,	42 20
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	\$956 35

HIGHWAYS.

Dist. No. 1—J. P. BICKNELL, Surveyor.

PAID.

J. P. Bicknell, 12 days with team,	\$45 50
J. P. Bicknell, 1 1-6 days work,	1 91
Timothy M. O'Neil, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work,	1 00
Mason Miller, $13\frac{1}{2}$ days " "	22 61
Thomas Littlefield $1\frac{1}{2}$ days " "	2 25
Thomas Littlefield, $\frac{3}{4}$ days with horse and cart,	2 25
Bradford Blanchard, man, horse and cart, 1 day,	3 00
David Murphy, 8 days work,	13 35
Larry Moran, 9 days work,	15 02
Patrick Mahon, 3 days with horse and cart,	9 00

Cyrus Porter, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with team,	2 00
Boys picking stones	4 36
J. Waite, repairing tools,	1 00
For gravel	
B. L. Wales, } E. Alden, } John Wales, }	136 loads
	9 31
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	\$132 56

District No. 2.—HIRAM BELCHER, Surveyor.

PAID.	
Hiram Belcher, with 3 cattle team, 10 days,	\$40 00
Hiram Belcher, 3 days labor,	5 25
George B. Belcher, 13 days labor,	22 75
Elisha Blanchard, 7 days “	10 50
Festus Drew, 6 days “	7 50
Benj. Ford, 2 days “	3 50
Benj. Poole, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's “	75
Samuel Baker, gravel,	7 28
Ansel Belcher, “	3 20
Jona. White, “	1 12
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	\$101 85

District No. 3.—EPHRAIM MANN, Surveyor.

PAID.	
Ephraim Mann, horse, cart and hand, 3 days,	\$10 50
“ “ two hands, 2 days,	7 00
“ “ labor 4 days,	6 00
“ “ oxen, cart and hand, 2 days,	10 00
“ “ 2 horses, 2 carts, and hand, $4\frac{3}{4}$ days	24 95
“ “ 2 “ 2 “ and 2 hands 1 day,	7 00
“ “ 2 “ 1 “ and 1 hand 5 days,	25 00
Joshua Spear, oxen, cart, and hand, 1 day,	5 00
Joseph Hunt, 3 days labor,	6 00
Jona. Hunt, 3 days “	5 25
Mr. Douglas, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days “	6 13
Geo. Meader, 2 days “	3 50
Austin Roel, 2 days “	4 00

Elisha Mann, 5 d. w'k with 2 horses, cart and hand	25 00
Ansel Mann, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor,	2 25
Various men, $35\frac{3}{4}$ days work,	59 11
L. Binney, 70 loads gravel,	5 60
Ephraim Mann, 132 " "	10 56
Eben'r Alden, 142 " "	11 36

\$234 21

Of the above \$71 11 was expended on Union Street.

District No. 4.—THOMAS WEST, Surveyor.

PAID.

Thomas West, for horse and cart, $9\frac{1}{4}$ days,	\$13 88
Thomas West, 13 days labor,	19 50
Gilmore White, horse and cart, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days,	8 25
Gilmore White, 14 days labor,	21 00
Cornelius White, 10 days "	15 00
Thomas H. West, $8\frac{1}{2}$ days "	12 75
James Bracken, 4 3-10 days "	6 45
O. M. Phillips, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days "	4 37
C. L. White, 4 days "	3 50
M. Leonard, 3 days "	1 00
W. Morse, for ploughing,	2 00
J. P. Bicknell. for drawing scraper,	4 25
Elbridge Morse, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days labor,	1 50
Leonard Hobart, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days "	75

\$114 20

District N. 5.—NOAH CHEESMAN, Surveyor.

PAID.

Noah Cheesman, $9\frac{1}{2}$ days labor,	\$19 00
R. A. Thayer, 4 days of oxen and hand,	16 00
R. A. Thayer, 4 " " and 2 hands,	12 00
C. H. Dyer, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days horse, cart and hand,	4 13
C. H. Dyer, 1 day horse and cart,	3 00
A. Cheesman, $1\frac{3}{4}$ days labor,	1 32
C. M. Holbrook, 4 days "	8 00
Jedediah French, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days "	9 63

Lewis Jones, 4 days labor	6 00
Josiah Holbrook, 3 days "	4 50
Royal S. Holbrook, 1 day "	1 00
R. S. Holbrook, gravel,	7 56
R. A. Thayer, "	1 56
Eli Hayden, "	36
Joshua Spear, team work on bridge,	5 50
N. F. Roel, $17\frac{1}{2}$ days labor,	43 75
Austin Roel, $18\frac{1}{2}$ days "	46 25
Daniel Kiley, $6\frac{1}{4}$ days "	15 62
Powder, drills, &c.,	3 08
Polly Mann, labor and bridge stone, \$30 00	
Less contribution for bridge, 25 00	5 00
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	\$213 26

District No. 6.—BENJ. DICKERMAN, Surveyor.

PAID.	
Benj. Dickerman, $12\frac{3}{4}$ days work,	\$19 13
Benj. Dickerman, horse 1 day,	1 50
E. Maney, 5 days with horse and cart,	15 00
E. Maney, 1 day with horse and cart,	2 50
Owen Neary, 5 days with horse and cart,	15 00
Samuel Turner, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days work,	2 25
Richard McGrane, 3 days "	4 50
Thomas Clark, 2 days "	3 00
Mr. Crowd,	50
Joseph Mann, gravel,	8 08
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	\$71 46

District No. 7.—JOHN A. BLOOD, Surveyor.

PAID.	
J. A. Blood, with horse, cart and boy, $13\frac{1}{4}$ days,	\$52 00
Jer. Wentworth, " " " " 3 days,	13 50
Moses W. Whitcomb, with horse and cart 3 days,	9 00
E. S. Belcher, with horse, cart, and man, 2 days,	9 00
Jacob Buker, $12\frac{3}{4}$ days labor,	20 63
Geo. H. Tillson, 2 days "	3 00

Horace Miller, cutting brush,	3 00
For plank for bridge and carting,	18 18
For gravel,	1 74
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	\$130 05

District No. 8.—OBADIAH JONES, Surveyor.

PAID.

Obadiah Jones, 2½ days with horse and cart,	\$8 75
Obadiah Jones, 5 days with 2 horses and cart,	25 00
Ephraim Mann, 5 days 2 “ “	25 00
Joseph Hunt, for labor,	12 14
Barney O’Flaherty, “ 1 day,	1 75
Geo. Clark, “ 1 “	1 50
Mr. Meader, “ 4 “	7 00
Jona. Hunt, “ 5 “	8 75
Albert Taber, “ 5 “	8 75
P. Mann, 148 loads gravel,	11 84
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	\$110 48

District No. 9.—ELIHU A. HOLBROOK, Surveyor.

PAID.

Zenas French, 3 days labor,	\$4 50
“ “ 3 cattle and hand, 1 day,	4 50
“ “ carting 54 loads gravel,	40 50
G. White, 4 d. labor with horse, cart and 2 boys,	11 33
Cornelius White 4 7-10 days labor,	7 84
Ezra Gill 1 “ “	2 00
Elijah Benjamin, 1 “ “	2 00
Isaac Buker, 2 “ “	3 00
Hiram Belcher, with 3 cattle 2 days,	9 00
Samuel L. Holbrook, oxen and cart, ½ day,	2 00
Robert Pratt, labor,	8 00
Zenas French, 70 loads gravel,	5 60
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	\$100 27

District No. 10.—EDSON M. ROEL, Surveyor.

PAID.

E. M. Roel, $8\frac{3}{4}$ days labor,	\$16 62
Ephraim Mann, and 2 horses and cart, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	19 50
Ephraim Mann, oxen, man and cart, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days,	6 25
Alvan Mann, 2 horses and cart, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days,	19 50
Alvan Mann, horse and cart $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 75
Elisha Mann, and horse and cart, 1 day,	4 00
Charles Belcher, horse and cart, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	1 50
Austin Roel, $7\frac{1}{2}$ days labor,	14 25
Daniel Kiley, 7 8-10 days “	14 75
Joseph Hunt, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days “	9 75
Jona. Hunt, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days “	3 75
Daniel Lyons, 3 days “	4 75
Ira A. E. Taylor, 3 days “	4 50
Henry Spear, $\frac{1}{2}$ day's “	25
E. A. Allen, 60 loads gravel,	3 60
Chas. Belcher, 73 “ “	4 38
Polly Mann, “ “	3 52
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	\$132 62

PAUPERS IN ALMS HOUSE.

Noble Linfield.

Paid T. H. Brodrick, board 9 weeks,	\$15 00
R. P. Lombard, b'd 39 w'ks to Jan. 1,	74 75
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	\$89 75

Gideon Howard, 3d.

Paid. T. H. Brodrick, board 9 weeks,	\$15 00
R. P. Lombard, board 39 w'ks,	74 75
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	\$89 75

Ebenezer Holbrook.

Paid T. H. Brodrick, board 9 weeks,	\$15 00
R. P. Lombard, board 39 weeks,	74 75
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	\$89 75

Sarah Crane.

Paid T. H. Brodrick, board 9 weeks,	\$15 00
R. P. Lombard, board 39 weeks,	65 00

\$80 00

Eunice Delano.

Paid T. H. Brodrick, board 9 weeks,	\$12 00
R. P. Lombard, board 39 weeks,	65 00
F. Howard, medical attendance,	3 00

\$80 00

Polly Copeland.

Paid T. H. Brodrick, board,	\$12 00
R. P. Lombard “	65 00

\$77 00

Jane Weathee and one child.

Paid T. H. Brodrick, board 9 weeks,	\$21 00
R. P. Lombard, “	33 00
F. Howard, medical attendance,	50

54 50

Joseph Mann.

P'd R. P. Lombard, board, 19 4-7 wk's	\$51 12
Josiah Field, services,	1 50

\$52 62

Celia Delano.

Paid R. P. Lombard, board 1 week,	\$1 50
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 \$614 87
Clothing, Bedding, &c., for Alms House.

Paid T. H. Brodrick, broom and pail,	58
F. Porter, medicine,	3 38
Allowance for fuel, (2 tons coal)	33 00
Poultry,	4 27
J. L. Brown, oiling floors,	3 00
R. P. Lombard, glazing, filling beds, white-	
washing, &c.,	6 37

Paid F. Townsend, clothing,	11 75
C. Morton, Jr., do.	85 33
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	\$147 68

PAUPERS OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Joseph Mann.

Paid Ephraim Spear, board,	\$12 00	
Dr. Frederic Howard, med. att.	11 00	
		\$23 00

Joseph P. Davis's family.

Paid M. French for wood, 1863 & 64,	\$36 50	
A. G. Swain, supplies,	9 50	
Simeon White, wood,	5 62	
Luther J. Kinsley, rent,	12 00	
H. H. Packard, supplies,	27 00	
E. W. Lincoln, “	9 00	
		\$99 62
Paid E. A. Allen for vaccination,		\$2 50

Henry M. Jones.

Paid Henry Jones for board,	\$106 00
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Mrs. Geo. Kingsbury and family.

Paid Simeon White, wood and coal	\$18 00	
H. H. Packard, supplies,	4 00	
John T. Jordan, rent,	40 00	
Moses French, wood,	16 50	
E. W. Lincoln, books,	1 77	
John Adams, wood,	5 25	
Jacob Buker, cutting wood,	1 00	
Dr. E. A. Allen, med. att.	4 50	
		\$91 02

W. L. White.

Paid Simeon White, board,	\$50 00
Geo. W. Fay, med. att.,	10 00

\$60 00

Mrs. James Kennedy & family.

Paid Michael Hand, rent,	\$17 00
John Rooney, "	7 57
Cyrus Morton, Jr., supplies,	5 00
Terence Dargan, "	78 00
Ephraim Mann, wood,	4 00
Obadiah Jones, coal,	8 00
F. Howard, med. att., (1863 & 64)	39 50

\$159 07

Widow Frances Holbrook & family.

Paid Jason Holbrook, rent,	\$24 00
Samuel Cheesman, Jr., supplies,	52 00
Ephraim Mann, wood,	3 00
E. A. Allen, med. att.,	14 00

\$93 00

Mrs. Hiram Bagley.

Paid I. D. Page, supplies,	\$3 00
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Eleazer B. Clark.

Paid Town of Stoughton, (1864)	\$108 00
Robert Porter, wood,	9 36
Dr. Tucker, med. att.	25 00

\$142 36

Mrs. James Upham & child.

Paid Town of Stoughton, supplies,	
(1863-64)	\$15 00

Town of Stoughton, med. att.,	
Dr. Alger,	9 75

—\$24 75

Widow J. A. Hobart.

Paid Asa Reed, supplies,	11 77	
Aaron Hollis, wood,	3 00	
Moses French, “	16 50	
Mr. Morse, cutting wood,	2 75	
A. G. Swain, supplies,	42 12	
Daniel Faxon, “	26 62	
		\$102 76

Polly Hall.

Paid John Hall, 65 weeks board	\$65 00
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Keros Niles.

Paid I. D. Page, goods,	\$1 00
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Ira A. E. Taylor.

Paid P. Donovan, coal,	\$7 00
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State Lunatic Hospital.

Paid for Royal T Beal, (refunded)	202 88	
Diantha Hobart,	177 89	
Triphena Niles,	179 15	
Rebecca R. Orcutt,	58 96	
		\$618 88

Edwin & Mary Cheesman.

Paid Samuel Cheesman, board,	104 00	
E. A. Allen, med. att.,	12 00	
		\$116 00

B. W. Sylvester.

Paid E. Beal, rent,	24 50	
Richard Ford, supplies,	3 00	
Eben'r Moulton Jr. “	2 00	
T. E. Wortman, stove pipe,	2 53	
R. W. Turner, axe,	3 00	
F. Howard, med. att.,	21 50	
		\$56 53

State Reform School.

Paid for Elijah B. Goodwin,	\$19 50
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E. G. Stetson.

Paid Elisha Mann Jr., supplies,	4 00
G. H. Nichols, potatoes,	8 00
E. A. Allen, med. att.,	41 25
	\$53 25

John Hollis & wife.

Paid P. Mann, wood,	8 44
Ephraim Mann, wood,	4 00
R. A. Thayer, "	11 25
Cyrus Morton Jr., clothing,	3 08
E. Moulton, Jr., supplies,	48 23
Seth Turner, rent,	36 67
J. N. Foster, board,	7 50
	\$119 17

Amanda Lowell & family.

Paid O. H. Leach, supplies,	4 90
N. A. Tolman, "	89 88
B. Dickerman, rent,	24 00
C. Morton Jr., goods,	7 00
Wiswall & Co., 1 ton coal,	16 50
Geo. Talbot, wood,	4 50
Ephraim Mann, wood,	3 50
John Jones, "	5 37
F. Howard, med. att.,	33 00
	\$188 65

Isaac Johnson.

Paid Nahum Johnson, board,	\$52 00
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Ann F. Thayer.

Paid Horatio Packard, 1 year's board,	\$52 00
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Alvira Vinton.

Paid A. G. Swain, supplies,	43 75	
D. Faxon, “	24 16	
F. Howard, med. att.,	5 00	
		\$72 91

Mrs Enoch Hobart.

Paid Samuel W. Hobart, board,		\$91 00
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Charles Pool.

Paid Josiah Clark, supplies,	19 31	
Elisha Mann, Jr., “	43 00	
Ephraim Mann, wood,	32 00	
F. Howard, med. att.	37 00	
		\$131 31

B. F. Kennedy's wife & child.

Paid Josiah Thayer, board,	120 69	
C. Morton Jr., goods,	9 65	
E. A. Allen, med. att.	1 00	
		\$131 34

Charlotte J. Alden.

Paid Hosea Hayden, board,	66 00	
C. Morton, Jr., clothing,	10 55	
E. A. Allen, medical attendance,	53 50	
Fare to Bristol, N. H.,	5 00	
		\$135 05

D. Nash's family.

Paid for board,		\$50 00
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F. A. Alden's family.

Paid Town of Quincy,		\$187 00
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Betsey Jones.

Paid Remembrance Jones, board,	18 75	
E. A. Allen, medical attendance,	14 00	
		\$32 75

Thomas J. Buker.

Paid City of Boston,	\$13 00
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John Curtis.

Paid Ralph Houghton, coffin, &c.,	10 50	
A. C. Kimball, digging grave,	1 50	
		\$12 00

Mrs. Wendell Beal.

Paid Elisha Mann, wood,	5 00	
Cyrus Morton, Jr., goods,	2 00	
Obadiah Jones, “	11 00	
		\$18 00

PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS.

EAST BRIDGEWATER—*Susannah Winnette.*

Paid for supplies,	\$114 00
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METHUEN—*Martha Farnum.*

Paid to her, for aid,	\$18 00
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QUINCY—*Ann Hunt.*

For supplies,	78 00
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DARTMOUTH—*Susan Hicks.*

Paid E. A. Allen, medical attendance,	39 50
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MIDDLEBOROUGH—*Lemuel Raymond's family.*

Paid sundry persons,	39 00	
Dr. E. A. Allen, medical at'nd'ce,	52 00	
		91 00

STOUGHTON—*Polly David.*

Paid sundry persons for supplies,	59 50	
E. A. Allen, medical attendance,	37 50	
		97 00

CANTON—*Mrs. Geo. S. Sloan.*

Paid sundry persons,	41 00
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BLACKSTONE—*Francis S. W. Blanchard.*

Paid sundry persons,	13 00
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STATE PAUPERS.

PAID		
T. H. Brodrick, lodging and meals, 22 travellers,	8 00	
R. P. Lombard, " " 39 "	18 50	
Ralph Houghton, coffin for Ann Perry, child,	4 50	
A. C. Kimball, digging grave, "	1 00	
F. Howard, medical attendance "	9 50	
R. Houghton, 2 coffins, children of Mrs. Frawley,	12 50	
E. A. Allen, medical attendance "	10 00	
L. M. Lee, " "	15 00	
R. N. Flint, supplies, "	4 00	
Hiram Jones, wood, "	3 50	
Cash, "	2 50	
John Long, fares to New York, "	4 30	
" team to funeral, "	1 95	
N. F. Roel, fares of 2 persons to Boston,	68	
Ralph Houghton, coffin, robe and digging grave of Fulsom Hunt,	14 00	
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		109 93

FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Ezekiel French, 32 funerals,	32 00
Ralph Houghton, 90 "	90 00
" 2 " out of town,	3 00

PAID.

John A. Blood,	32	"	32 00
Mending Harness,			50
W. Campbell, repairs of Hearse,			50
T. Faraday.	"	"	1 00
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STATE AID TO FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Paid various persons,	15,401 16
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE KING ENGINE.

Paid A. W. Whitcomb, bills paid,	8 75
" " plank, engine house,	1 75
Ira Porter, labor,	3 10
A. W. Whitcomb, cash paid C. McCarty, fire,	3 00
Wm. Sullivan, steward,	1 50
Lawrence White, "	13 00
R. W. Turner, oil, candles, &c.,	2 08
<hr/> \$33 18	

AQUARIUS ENGINE.

Paid S. Roscoe Hodge, steward,	6 00
B. R. Lovering, " oil, &c.,	15 30
E. W. Lincoln, oil, &c.,	6 46
J. B. Lovering, carting hose,	97
<hr/> \$28 73	

RELIEF ENGINE.

Paid Ezra Whitcomb, steward, and cutting wood,	7 00
Mr. Ingraham, 1 bbl. coal,	2 00

P'd Thomas West, 1 quart oil,	70
S. L. White, carting hose and engine,	1 50
E. S. Belcher,	1 00
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	\$12 20

INDEPENDENCE ENGINE.

Paid Wm. Sullivan, steward,	11 25
Ralph Houghton,	2 50
Ephraim Mann, drawing engine to 3 fires,	5 00
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	\$18 75

Paid 94 engine men,	188 00
Engineers, for services,	14 00
E. W. Lincoln, refreshm'ts S. Randolph fire,	8 95
Samuel Baker,	31 50
D. Faxon,	16 47
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	258 92

Total, \$351 78

The Engineers recommend the purchase of four hundred feet of leading hose, to be distributed among the several companies in the town, as they may need. The cost of repairing the engine-house now occupied by Independent, No. 2, will be so large that it is recommended as more economical to build new, rather than repair.

ABATEMENTS, REMITTANCES, DISCOUNT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Paid J. Adams, collector, abatements, &c.,	67 00
“ “ disc't (1862 tax)	16 41
“ “ abatement (1863 tax)	166 23
“ “ collecting tax of 1863,	163 41
“ “ abatements (1864)	309 62
“ disc't on 23,414 70 at 6 per ct., (1864)	1,404 88
“ “ 1,412 10 at 4 “ “	56 48
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	\$2,184 03

TOWN OFFICERS.

PAID.

S. G. Dodd, School Committee,	43 80
E. Wales Thayer, “	35 00
Richard Stevens, “ and cash paid,	46 50
J. White Belcher, “	42 75
P. W. Cushing, services as Assessor,	75 00
J. White Belcher, “ as Selectman, Assessor,	
and Overseer of the Poor,	150 00
“ “ Military and State Aid,	125 00
Seth Mann 2d, services as Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	100 00
“ Military and State Aid,	125 00
John Adams, services as Selectman, Assessor,	
and Overseer of the Poor,	150 00
“ Military and State Aid,	125 00
E. Beal, services as Auditor,	3 00
H. B. Alden, Jr., clerk pro. tem. 3 days,	9 00
Ralph Houghton, services as Constable,	3 00
Ezekiel French, “ “	5 00
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	\$1,038 05

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAID.

S. P. Brown, printing Town Report (1200,) for 1863-4,	154 00
“ “ “ tax bills, &c.,	41 25
Moses French, wood, Selectmen's Room,	3 50
Thomas Groom & Co., blank books and stationery,	13 25
Wales French, Jr., interest on Bigelow note,	12 00
John T. Jordan,	9 00
Eph'm Wales's Estate,	24 00
Seth Mann, 2d, insurance,	28 40
J. White Belcher, “	21 00
R. W. Turner, “	53 00

Revenue stamps,	2 40
Josie D. Belcher, copying valuation, 1863-4,	30 00
Peter A. Wales, repairing pump, almshouse,	3 50
John Wales, use of scales, weighing coal,	4 00
Thomas Stanton, injury to his goat by dogs,	5 00
N. F. Roel, carting hose, 1863,	75
Special Police,	22 50
Ralph Houghton, services in small pox cases,	5 00
T. H. Brodrick, 7 dinners, Provost-Marshal,	
Surgeon and assistants,	3 50
" " Entertainment for Selectmen,	17 00
Chas. Estabrook, express and money paid,	7 02
R. W. Turner, stationery, candles, lock, &c.,	3 55
Selectmen, expenses to Scituate, Canton, Quincy,	
North Bridgewater, Boston, Braintree,	
East Bridgewater, Cambridge, Halifax,	48 08
John Long, teams about town,	12 25
J. A. Blood, digging grave for Achsah Clark,	2 00
Postage,	1 15
Henry Stevens, making record of the rebellion,	85 50
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	\$612 60

RECRUITING.

PAID.	
Newton Thayer, teams,	21 25
John Long, " " "	26 75
W. H. Warren, services,	25 00
E. Wales Thayer, " " "	15 00
W. H. Curtis and N. E. Knights, (Gov's order)	27 50
N. A. Tolman, supplies for office,	2 00
T. E. Wortman, stove and pipe,	9 67
C. Estabrook, posters,	1 65
E. W. Lincoln, sundries,	7 49
J. W. Belcher and G. N. Johnson, expenses	
to Washington for and fees to recruits,	241 10
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	\$377 41

BOUNTIES.

Paid for 69 men in Washington,	
22 " in Boston,	
34 " in Randolph,	
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125 " in all, at \$125 each,	\$15,625 00
Deposited with State Treasurer for obtaining recruits,	*3,750 00
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	\$19,375 00

* Of the \$3,750, about \$875 has been used for obtaining 15 recruits.

REFUNDING OF BOUNTY SUBSCRIPTION.

Paid, as per Vote of the Town,	\$2,000
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RECAPITULATION.

PAGE.	AMOUNT.
Schools,	\$7,735 06
Furniture and Repairs of School-houses,	456 15
Enlargement of School-house, Dist. No. 2,	956 35
Highways,	1,340 96
Paupers in Alms-House,	762 55
“ out of “	3,130 52
“ of other towns,	491 50
“ of the State,	109 93
Funeral Expenses,	159 00
State Aid Payments,	15,401 16
Fire Department,	351 78
Remittances, Abatements, Discount and	
Collection of Taxes,	2,184 03
Town Officers,	1,038 05
Miscellaneous,	612 60

Recruiting,	377 41
Bounties,	19,375 00
Bounty Subscription,	2,000 00
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	\$55,982 05

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Franklin Porter, Agent, in account with the Town, from
Feb. 20, 1864, to Feb. 10, 1865 :

DR.		
For Stock on hand Feb. 20, 1864,	34 19	
“ Profits of Agency,	142 25	
		\$176 44
CR.		
For Stock on hand Feb. 10, 1865,	27 27	
“ Kegs, measures, &c.,	5 00	
“ License paid,	24 17	
Due Town,	120 00	
		\$176 44

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,	} Selectmen of Randolph.
SETH MANN 2d,	
JOHN ADAMS,	

98, Beulah Hunt,.....	1,000 00	Tax due,.....	1,000 00
99, 180, Asa Belcher 3d,.....	1,100 00	Amount in hands of Treasurer,.....	4,830 88
102, Zeno Linfield,.....	700 00	State Aid due,.....	13,815 65
111, 182, Otis Thayer,.....	1,000 00	State Treasurer's hands for Recruits,.....	17,600 00
118, 124, 141, 150, 151, 162, 163, 164, 166, Randolph Savings Bank,.....	14,650 00	Balance,.....	1,250 00
121, 140, 154, 177, P. McMahon,.....	2,600 00		42,873 13
122, Rufus Thayer,.....	2,000 00		
125, Joshua Spear,.....	1,000 00		
134, Joshua Hunt,.....	228 00		
139, 171, E. S. Belcher,.....	400 00		
146, Deborah O. Wales,.....	470 00		
159, C. S. Chandler,.....	200 00		
160, Lucinda Littlefield,.....	800 00		
167, 175, Eben Moulton,.....	1,200 00		
170, Sarah Symonds,.....	800 00		
178, 186, Austin Roel,.....	300 00		
179, Lemuel Wentworth,.....	1,300 00		
181, Patrick Green,.....	500 00		
184, Elizabeth Pendergrass,.....	100 00		
185, Emily Woodman,.....	250 00		
203, Josiah Vose,.....	5,000 00		
204, 205, 206, A. Wales, Ex'r,.....	6,000 00		
207, 281, L. Francis Thayer,.....	250 00		
208, Sally Fisher,.....	200 00		
210, P. E. Wilbur,.....	500 00		
216, Saml. B. Hobart,.....	550 00		
191, A. Thayer,.....	200 00		
192, 193, 194,.....	15,000 00		
195, 200, 152, 157, 189, 190, 197, 198, Randolph Bk	20,600 00		
196, Geo. H. Nichols,.....	170 00		
199, Thos. West, Guardian,.....	300 00		
Estimated amount of Interest,.....	3,000 00		
	\$82,868 00		
			\$82,868 00

DR. TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN ACCOUNT WITH HENRY STEVENS, TREASURER.

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1864.	
Paid	\$55,981 97
Town Orders,.....	29,640 00
Treasury Notes,.....	4,256 86
Interest on do.	8,040 00
State Tax,.....	11 00
T. Groom & Co., books,.....	4 00
S. P. Brown, printing,.....	10 22
Postage Stamps,.....	100 00
H. Stevens, as Treas'r, and for paying bounties,	33 60
Town Clerk, for recording deaths,.....	5 10
" " marriages,.....	24 80
" " births,.....	7 80
Revenue stamps and express,.....	3 25
Bill salt grass Jona. Belcher, 1851,.....	
Cash,.....	\$13,815 65
Randolph Bank Stock, 8 shares,.....	800 00
Tax due on bills 1863-64,.....	6,929 22
	21,544 87

The subscribers, a majority of the Auditors for the year closing January 31, 1865, certify that they have examined the accounts of HENRY STEVENS, Treasurer of the Town of Randolph, and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for disbursements made. They find the balance, as stated, to be Twenty-One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Four 87-100 Dollars, (\$21,544 87,) and duly accounted for. In view of the increased monetary operations of the Town, it is respectfully suggested that in future the Selectmen be instructed to co-operate with the Auditors in the annual settlements, as Auditors of themselves have no means of properly ascertaining the amount of money that is received by the Treasurer.

SETH TURNER,

Auditors.

1864.	
Balance	9,141 20
Received	29,832 14
Tax for 1864,.....	51,195 00
Treasury Notes issued,.....	31 00
Interest on G. Howard, Jr.'s, Note,.....	19 64
" Tax Bills,.....	35 75
Salt Grass,.....	102 95
Liquor Agency,.....	202 88
Guardian R. T. Beal,.....	25 00
Rent School Room, E. R.,.....	291 41
State School Fund,.....	7,860 42
State for Corporation Taxes,.....	17,594 75
State Aid,.....	540 00
Recruiting Expenses,.....	1,875 00
State Treas'r, returned on acct. Recruits,.....	9 00
John Curtis,.....	1 00
Thomas Patten,.....	44 00
Soldiers' Taxes,.....	
Dividends Randolph Bank, \$200 invested new stock,.....	222 00
Chas. Weathre,.....	141 50
Town of Middleborough,.....	76 00
" Methuen,.....	43 75
" Stoughton,.....	100 75
" Quincy,.....	78 00
" Dartmouth,.....	25 00
" Canton,.....	41 00
City of Boston,.....	60 38
For old papers sold,.....	20 70
" Engine Hose,.....	63 25
	\$219,663 47

\$119,663 47

STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

The Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, as required, submit to the Town their Annual Report, showing the receipts and disbursements, as also the present condition of the Fund. The investments are as follows:—

10 shares Shawmut Bank,	Boston,	par value \$1,000
10 “ Webster Bank,	“	“ 1,000
10 “ Eliot Bank,	“	“ 1,000
10 “ Hide & Leather Bank,	“	“ 1,000
10 “ Shoe & Leather Dealers’ Bank,	“	“ 1,000
10 “ Exchange Bank,	“	“ 1,000
20 “ Boston Bank,	“	“ 1,000
5 “ Boylston Bank,	“	“ 500
10 “ Tremont Bank,	“	“ 1,000
13 “ Randolph Bank,	Randolph,	“ 1,300
\$1,000 U. S. 5-20 Bond,		1,000
		\$10,800

With a cash balance of \$961 28, including Eliot Bank scrip for \$600, which the Trustees have voted to sell and purchase sufficient additional Boylston Bank Stock (if it can be done at a reasonable price,) to make the investment in that bank ten shares. Since the last report, several of the above named banks have been converted into national associations, and made extra cash or stock dividends, thus increasing nominally the fund, without adding to its real value. If, however, as is hoped, additional income is realized, the result will be gratifying.

At the annual town meeting of March, 1864, an ap-

appropriation of \$1000 was made, to meet not only a portion of the current expenses of the school, but also to aid in the necessary repairs of the building, and the Trustees have paid on account, as will be noticed by the items in the report, about \$600, with some essential work still undone, deferred until a more favorable period, when it is hoped the price of lumber will be lower. The building has been shingled, and the larger school room newly floored. The costliness of such work has induced the Trustees to postpone the laying of a new floor in the Hall, the appropriation being clearly insufficient for that purpose at present.

With the close of the summer term, both Mr. John F. Colby and Miss Mary I. Peabody resigned their positions; the first, after a continuous service, as principal, of about six years, and the latter as assistant during the whole time the school has been open to girls—and the Trustees take this opportunity to express their obligations to both, for their efforts to promote the welfare of their pupils. Mr. Colby has been succeeded by Mr. V. H. Deane, well and favorably known in the town as a teacher, and who now resumes a position occupied with marked ability for some nine years. The limited number of scholars has induced the Trustees to dispense with the services of an assistant thus far, yet they hope to see soon such applicants for admission, as to render it expedient to obtain a successor to Miss Peabody. Mr. Deane's salary was fixed at \$800 per annum, with the expectation of an assistant; but having taken the entire charge of the school, the Trustees have voted the additional compensation of \$200 per annum for the time that he is unaided. In this connection, it may be proper to say that the current expenses of the present

long term are to be deducted from the balance of cash on hand.

The Trustees cannot forbear urging the citizens of the town, and especially parents and guardians, to visit the school, convinced as they are that if the advantages offered were properly appreciated, few would subject themselves to the risks, trouble and expense of seeking tuition for their children in the city, or in other towns. It is hoped the town will not consider an appropriation of \$300 as an unreasonable request on the part of the Trustees.

JOHN L. FRENCH,	} Trustees.
THOMAS WHITE,	
DANIEL HOWARD,	

SETH TURNER, Secretary.

RANDOLPH, February 22, 1865.

The subscribers, Selectmen of Randolph, certify that they have examined the Report of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, and find in the hands of the Secretary, certificates of the several stocks stated, amounting to Ten Thousand and Eight Hundred Dollars, (\$10,800,) besides a cash balance of Nine Hundred Sixty-One and 28-100 Dollars, (\$961 28.)

J. WHITE BELCHER,	} Selectmen of Randolph.
SETH MANN 2d,	
JOHN ADAMS,	

RANDOLPH, February 22, 1865.

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The Board of Trustees in account with the Stetson High School Fund

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1864.		1864.		1864.	
Feb'y 22,	To balance of last year's account,	457 04	Feb'y	By paying John B. Thayer's bill,	5 64
25,	7 3-10 U. S. Coupon and premium,	2 87	26,	John F. Colby's salary Dec. 7 to March 25,	320 00
April 1,	Shoe & Leather Dealers' Bank, dividend, \$50			Mary I. Peabody's " "	120 00
	Hide & Leather	40	April 14,	N. A. Tolman,	1 61
	Exchange	50	23,	H. F. Smith, for care of school room,	15 00
	Eliot	40	May	T. E. Wirtman, repairs and stock,	29 24
	Webster	40		J. L. Brown, labor and stock,	4 00
	Boston	40		J. N. Foster, labor.	1 00
	Shawmut	40	June	Imla Shaw, repairs pump,	50
	Tremont	24	6,	S. P. Brown, printing,	4 50
	Boylston	25	30,	F. Townsend, stationery,	2 98
	Randolph	60		John F. Colby's salary April 11 to June 30,	240 00
May 4,	U. S. 5-20 Coupon and premium, \$30 & \$24	—409 00	July 23,	Mary I. Peabody's " "	90 00
June 6,	Prem. and int. on \$50 U. S. 7 3-10 note sold,	54 00	Sept. 19,	H. F. Smith, care of room,	15 00
August	Town appropriation,	6 00	29,	Key,	30
Sept. 5,	U. S. 5-20 Coupon \$30 and premium \$45,	1,000 00		For repairs, A. T. Stearns, lumber, \$75 07	
22,	Six months rent of Randolph Bank,	75 00		R. W. Turner, nails &c., 42 14	
Oct.	Shoe & Leather Dealers' Bank, dividend, \$60	60 00		J. C. Rhines, 50 M shingles, 350 00	
	Exchange	60		L. R. Peterson, labor, 111 24	
	Hide & Leather	50		T. O'Neil, labor,	678 45
	Eliot	45		G. C. Platt, " and material,	2 50
	Webster	40	Oct.	W. H. Smith, for charcoal,	9 07
	Boston	40	6,	H. F. Smith, care of room,	8 80
	Shawmut	40	21,	S. P. Brown, printing,	15 00
	Tremont	27		J. L. Brown, labor and stock, \$7 74 & 8 62	4 00
	Boylston	25	Nov.	O. Jones, carting lumber,	16 36
	Randolph	60		Eph'm Mann, labor and gravel,	18 50
	"	extra "		V. H. Deane, on acct. of salary and sundries,	8 47
Dec. 19,	National Exchange	—437 00	Dec,	T. E. Wirtman, repairs furnace,	210 00
1865.	Boston	250 00		Three Shares Randolph National Bank,	12 25
Jan'y	Hide & Leather	200 00	1865.	Two " Tremont	300 00
	One right of subscription Randolph Bank,	60 00	Feb'y 15,	Daniel Howard, for labor and keys,	225 75
	Randolph National Bank, six months rent,	13 84	16,	T. H. Brodnick, repairs settees,	8 55
	Old shingles and lumber sold,	50 00	22,	R. W. Turner, for 10 tons coal,	4 00
	Income of Hall for the year.	48 00		Trustees and Secretary, for services,	165 00
		115 00			20 00
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SCHOOL REPORT.

In conformity with the requirements of law, the Superintending School Committee respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending February 1st, 1865 :

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR 1864-65.

Population of the Town, 1860, 5,760.

Number of districts into which the schools are divided, 10.

Number of High Schools, 1.

Number of Grammar Schools, 1.

Number of Intermediate Schools, 8.

Number of Ungraded Schools, 3.

Number of Primary Schools, 9.

Number of Teachers employed, 24.

Number of weeks taught, 38.

Number of Children in the Town, between five and fifteen years of age, May 1, 1864, 1,276.

Whole number of pupils belonging to schools of all grades during the year, between five and fifteen years of age, 1,115.

Number of scholars belonging to schools, over fifteen years of age, 64.

Number of scholars belonging to schools, under five years of age, 16.

Average attendance in all the schools, of Children between five and fifteen years of age, 1,003.

Salary of High School Teacher,	\$788 86
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“ “ Assistant,	191 50
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“ “ Grammar School Teacher,	577 08
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“ “ Assistant, 2 terms and 3-12,	130 00
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Salaries of Intermediate and Ungraded School Teachers,	1,881 50
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Salaries of Primary School Teachers,	1,216 00
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Total paid to Teachers,	\$4,784 94
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Whole amount expended for Fuel,	852 70
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Whole amount expended for care of School-Houses and building fires,	407 42
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Total expended for Schools,	\$6,045 06
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Expense per scholar, \$5 06.

The whole amount appropriated by the Town, for salaries and ordinary expenses of Schools, for the financial year ending Feb. 1, 1865,

Income of Coddington Fund,	107 75
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Amount received from the Income of the School Fund of the State, for the year 1864,	291 41
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Amount received from Sons of Temperance for rent 1863 & 64,	50 00
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Amount received and due from other sources,	45 51
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	\$5,694 67
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Amount expended for Schools in excess of appropriation,	\$350 39
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HIGH SCHOOL.

The High School was found, from the several examinations made by the Committee, to be in a highly satisfactory condition. Under its accomplished, devoted and efficient teachers, it is believed to be making excellent progress and constant improvement, and it is an

institution in which the citizens of Randolph may feel an honest and just pride. The order and discipline of the school is worthy of commendation. An excellent spirit seems to pervade the classes, and under the firm but kindly rule of the teachers, order is at all times maintained without apparent effort, and the deportment of the pupils is gentlemanly and ladylike. The method of instruction, as shown by the exemplification of the different exercises, is calculated to secure a thorough knowledge of the subjects under consideration, and the investigation of principles connected therewith. It is hoped that the parents will often visit the school, that they may better know its real value, and more thoroughly understand its character, and what is actually accomplished.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The examination of the Grammar School has shown it to be in a prosperous condition, the teachers laboring earnestly and successfully in the discharge of their respective duties. In the different exercises there was a general excellence which showed faithful and persistent labor on the part of the teachers, and attention and industry on the part of the pupils, rather than a brilliant proficiency in a few. The instruction has been thorough and a greater love of study has been awakened. Pupils have been encouraged to rely upon themselves, rather than upon the teacher, for the solution of the difficulties they meet with in their studies. Each pupil knows his place, and the work he is to do. The Assistant Teacher resigned her position during the second term, preparatory to engaging in more responsible duties, con-

sequently the labors of the Principal were more arduous, yet good progress has been made and success has attended his efforts.

INTERMEDIATE, UNGRADED AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

It is unnecessary to particularize, or enter into detail as to the results attending the examination of the different schools, 20 in number, but to speak in general terms, the Committee have the satisfaction of reporting favorably in regard to the success and usefulness of nearly all these schools during the entire year. It is believed the teachers have secured very generally the respect of the parents and pupils, and have proved their capacity of effecting, in some degree, the end which their employment is designed to accomplish; and we would still urge parents and friends to continue their efforts to raise our schools to a standard of excellence that will reflect credit on the town, and transmit blessings to posterity. Many of the teachers have long been employed by the town, and their powers and acquirements to discipline and instruct children and youth have been fully tested, and have received the general approbation of the community. The liberal appropriation which the Town annually makes for the support of the public schools, shows a commendable interest in a work of the greatest importance, and we see from the school registers, many of the parents of the scholars visit the schools, and thus by personal observation obtain a knowledge of their character. The Committee wish the practice of visiting schools was much more generally adopted by our people. We think those who have not been in the habit of witnessing the condition of the schools at the present

day would be surprised at the amount of good effected in them. In many of them a whole session is spent and not a single act of disorder is witnessed, and in effecting all this the responsibility does not rest with the teachers alone. The wisest and most faithful administration of the schools on the part of the teachers and Committee, will not of itself secure to them the highest success. Parents should encourage by precept and example the highest forms of human excellence, and the teachers of the public schools should co-operate with them (as it is made their duty by the laws of the State), thereby securing the prevalence of "the principles of piety, justice, and sacred regard to truth, love to their country, humanity and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded."—General Statutes, chapter 23, section 7.

The greatest hindrance to the progress of some schools is inconstancy of attendance. Of the 1276 children in town on the first day of May last, as certified by the Assessors, only 1196 are enrolled on the school registers, including those attending Stetson High School, leaving 80 scholars to be educated elsewhere or not educated at all. The inconstancy of attendance is to be deprecated, whether regarded in a pecuniary, intellectual or moral point of view. It has during the last year involved an absolute loss to the town of nearly 1.16 of the amount appropriated for the support of schools, for it costs no more to instruct the whole than it does a part. It also retards the progress of those pupils who are regular and faithful attendants, as it conflicts with

all efforts at systematic instruction. The scholar who is irregular in his attendance evinces the same irregularity in the prosecution of his studies, and this will be likely to follow him into other relations of life.

Several of the cities and towns have availed themselves of an Act, chapter 207, laws of 1862.

AN ACT concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

Be it enacted, &c., as follows :

SECT. 1. Each city and town shall make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants, and also concerning children wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years ; and shall also make all such by-laws respecting such children as shall be deemed most conducive to their welfare and the good order of such city or town ; and there shall be annexed to such by-laws suitable penalties not exceeding twenty dollars, for any one breach : *provided*, that said by-laws shall be approved by the superior court sitting in any county in the Commonwealth.

SECT. 2. Any minor convicted of being an habitual truant, or any child convicted of wandering about in the streets or public places of any city or town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, between the ages of seven and sixteen years, may, at the discretion of the justice or court having jurisdiction of the case, instead of the fine mentioned in the first section, be committed to any such institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation provided for the purpose, under the authority of the first section, for such time, not exceeding two years, as such justice or court may determine. [*Approved April 30, 1862.*]

In consequence of the high prices ruling, in every department of business, it has been necessary to increase the wages of teachers or be deprived of their services or induct those into office who were less competent, to teach, but believing the town would sanction the former course, the Committee have retained the services of some of our best teachers by so doing. Under the appropriation of last year many teachers have received but little more than enough to pay for their board. It must be obvious to all that such a state of things cannot long exist. It was supposed the money appropriated at the last annual meeting would be sufficient, but prices have steadily advanced, while the appropriation remained the same for the year. Fuel cost more than twice as much as it did the previous year. In order to have each school taught thirty-eight weeks the present year it will be necessary to raise \$6800, exclusive of fuel and care of rooms, which sum is but \$800 more than was raised in 1861 and '62, that is allowing the same number of schools to exist. If suitable room accommodations could be obtained in District No. 8, an additional school might be organized to very great advantage, which would still increase the expenses.

Having thus briefly presented some points connected with our public school system, the committee will only add the expression of their confident belief that upon this great and beneficent system of free public instruction, of which our own public schools form an important part, alone can we rely for the successful development and growth of this Republic. We cannot fail to recognize in our free public schools that solid foun-

dation upon which alone a State can be erected secure against any and every storm that may assail it. Almost with the first settlement of New England, was the common school established, and it has been transmitted to us as a noble inheritance. May we transmit it to our posterity, unimpaired, as one of our richest legacies.

We close with an extract from the concluding portion of the report of the Secretary of the Board of Education, made more than twenty years since, and which is as appropriate at the present time as it was at that period :

“ Surely, never were the circumstances of a nation’s birth so propitious to all that is pure in motive, and great in achievement, and redundant in the means of universal happiness. Never before was a land so consecrated to knowledge and virtue. Never were children and children’s children so dedicated to God and to humanity, as in those forest-solitudes,—that temple of the wide earth and the overarching heavens, girt around with the terrors of ocean and wilderness, afar from the pomp of cathedral and court, in the presence only of the conscious spirits of the creatures who made and of the Creator who accepted their vows,—we, their descendants, were devoted to the cause of human freedom, to duty, to justice, to charity, to intelligence, to religion, by those holy men. The contemplation of these historic events brings more humiliation than pride. It demands of us whether we have retained our vantage-ground. It forces upon the conscience the solemn question, whether we have been faithful to duty. Stewards of a more precious treasure than was ever before committed to mortal hands, are we prepared to exhibit our lives and our history as the record of our stewardship? Have we prevented the growth of vice and pauperism amongst us, by seeking out every abandoned child within our borders, as the good shepherd seeks after the lambs lost from his flock; and by train-

ing all to habits of industry, frugality, temperance, and an exemplary life? Have we remembered that, if every citizen has a right to vote when he becomes a man, then the right of every child to that degree of knowledge which shall qualify him to vote, is a thousand times as strong? Have the more fortunate classes amongst us,—the men of greater wealth, of superior knowledge, of more commanding influence,—have they periodically arrested their own onward march of improvement, and sounded the trumpet, and sent back guides and succors *to bring up the rear of society?*

“The experience of the ages that are past, the hopes of the ages that are yet to come, unite their voices in an appeal to us,—they implore us to think more of the character of our people than of its numbers; to look upon our vast natural resources, not as tempters to ostentation and pride, but as means to be converted by the refining alchemy of education into mental and spiritual treasures; they supplicate us to seek for whatever complacency or self-satisfaction we are disposed to indulge, not in the extent of our territory, or in the products of our soil, but in the expansion and perpetuation of the means of human happiness; they beseech us to exchange the luxuries of sense for the joys of charity, and thus give to the world the example of a nation whose wisdom increases with its prosperity, and whose virtues are equal to its power. For these ends, they enjoin upon us a more earnest, a more universal, a more religious devotion of our exertions and resources, to the culture of the youthful mind and heart of the nation. Their gathered voices assert the eternal truth, that, IN A REPUBLIC, IGNORANCE IS A CRIME; AND THAT PRIVATE IMMORALITY IS NOT LESS AN OPPROBRIUM TO THE STATE THAN IT IS GUILT IN THE PERPETRATOR.”

RICHARD STEVENS,	} Superintending	
J. WHITE BELCHER,		School
E. WALES THAYER.		Committee.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED 1864 AND '65.

- Dist. No. 1, Ungraded, Miss ANNIE M. LOTHROP, 1st term.
Miss PAULINE T. WOOD, 2d and 3d term.
- Dist. No. 2, Intermediate, Miss ABBIE M. ALDEN.
Primary, Miss ANN L. WHITE.
- Dist. No. 3, Intermediate, Miss EMILY COPELAND.
Primary, Miss MARY M. WEST.
- Dist. No. 4, Intermediate, Miss HATTIE R. AUSTIN.
Primary, Miss MARY L. WILSON.
- Dist. No. 5, Intermediate, Miss LAVINIA KENNEDY, 1st term.
Miss ALICE A. THURSTON, 2d and 3d term.
- Dist. No. 6, Intermediate, Miss FELICIA VINING.
Primary, Miss MARION A. DYER.
- Dist. No. 7, Ungraded, Miss HATTIE E. BROWN, 1st and 2d term.
Miss E. WHITE, 3d term.
- Dist. No. 8, Grammar, Mr. EDMUND COTTLE.
Miss HATTIE A. BELCHER, Assistant.
1st Intermediate, Miss SARAH E. SHANK-
LAND.
2d Intermediate, Miss SUSIE N. THAYER.
3d Intermediate, Miss H. MARIA ROEL.
1st Primary, Miss HANNAH F. THAYER.
2d Primary, Miss ANNIE E. WHITE.
- Dist. No. 9, Intermediate, MARY F. WOOD.
Primary, MARY H. FRENCH.
High School, Mr. A. H. HAZEN.
Miss ABBIE A. SNELL, Assistant.
- Dist. No. 10, Intermediate, Miss ADA BELCHER, 1st and 2d term.
Miss MAY C. WHITTIER, 3d term.
Primary, Miss IZZIE ARNOLD.

TOWN OFFICERS 1864-65.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Henry Stevens.

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor.

J. White Belcher,

Seth Mann, 2d,

John Adams.

Assessors.

J. White Belcher,

John Adams,

Perez W. Cushing.

Superintending School Committee.

Richard Stevens to 1865.

J. White Belcher to 1866.

E. Wales Thayer to 1867.

Trustees of Stetson High School Fund.

John L. French to 1865.

Thomas White to 1866.

Daniel Howard to 1867.

Town Auditors.

Seth Turner,

George N. Johnson.

E. Wales Thayer.

Constables.

Ezekiel French,

Loring Binney,

Ralph Houghton,

William H. Warren,

William Shed,

Orlando Pendergrass,

Charles McCarty.

J. Franklin Porter.

Highway Surveyors.

1—J. P. Bicknell,

2—Hiram Belcher,

3—Ephraim Mann,

4—Thomas West,

5—Noah Cheesman,

6—Benjamin Dickerman,

7—John A. Blood,

8—Obadiah Jones,

9—E. A. Holbrook,

10—Edson M. Roel.

Fence Viewers.

Royal W. Turner,
 Ephraim Mann,
 James French,

Abiel Howard,
 Perez W. Cushing.

Field Drivers.

Esse Townsend,
 Luther M. Lee,
 Martin L. Eddy,
 Joseph N. DuBois,
 Michael McAuliff,
 Charles H. Mann,
 W. E. Jewell,
 George W. Meder,
 Warren Belcher,

E. A. Holbrook,
 Orlando Pendergrass,
 John T. Jordan,
 George W. Wales,
 Marcus M. Hollis,
 Royal French,
 Leonard T. Gay,
 Albert J. Thurston.

Surveyors of Wood.

John S. Littlefield,
 Thomas West,
 Benjamin Dickerman,
 Frank Thayer,
 George J. Leeds,
 Jefferson Belcher,
 George H. Wilkins,

Joseph Jones, Jr.,
 Royal W. Turner,
 Nathan White,
 N. A. Tolman,
 P. W. Cushing,
 Oramel White,
 Charles McCarty.

Pound Keeper.

Patrick McMahon.

Keeper of Alms House.

Richard P. Lombard.

Liquor Agent.

Franklin Porter.

Collector of Taxes.

John Adams.

Representative to General Court.

Seth Turner.

The following is a list of Jurors, for the consideration of the Town, to be acted upon at the Annual Meeting, March 6th, 1865 :

Alden, Horatio B. jr.	Linfield, Isaac N.
Alden, F. Wayland	Littlefield, J. Sherman
Alden, Hiram C.	Lewis, Ira W.
Burrill, David	Maguire, Charles S.
Belcher, Charles jr.	Moulton, Ebenezer
Belcher, Ebenezer S.	Mann, Ephraim
Britton, George F.	Mann, Elisha
Binney, Loring	Maloon, Enos S.
Belcher, Ephraim F.	Newcomb, Henry
Belcher, Allen A.	Niles, Isaac
Belcher, Charles	Niles, John
Belcher, Ansel	Paine, George W.
Beal, Eleazer	Paine, Benjamin jr.
Bryant, George B.	Roel, Edson M.
Blanchard, David jr.	Reynolds, William F.
Burbank, Thomas E.	Stevens, Richard
Clark, Amasa	Spear, John
Clark, Ebenezer	Thayer, Royal
Cushing, Perez W.	Thayer, John B.
Chandler, Roscoe P.	Tolman, Gilbert A.
Dyer, Adoniram J.	Underhey, John jr.
Daniels, Ozias D.	Wales, Varanes
French, Wales jr.	Whiting, Theophilus W.
French, Isaac N.	Wales, Atherton
French, Moses	Wales, Apollos
Faxon, Daniel	Wales, Bradford L.
Howard, Abiel	West, Thomas
Howard, Daniel	Wentworth, Wales
Harris, J. Wales	Wentworth, Lemuel
Howard, Nathaniel	Whitcomb, Jacob
Johnson, George N.	Whitcomb, Alfred W.
Jordan, Zaavan P.	Wild, Ludovicus F.

J. WHITE BELCHER,	} Selectmen of Randolph.
SETH MANN, 2d,	
JOHN ADAMS,	

*Marriages registered in the Town of Randolph for
the year ending December 31, 1864:*

1864.

- January 6.—John J. Johnson, of Boston, and Ellen A. Ryan, of Randolph.
12.—Michael Branley, of Braintree, and Margaret Brosnahan, of Randolph.
12.—John Dougherty and Mary Ann Diamond, both of Stoughton.
- February 9.—Daniel Shea, of Boston, to Julia Shea, of Randolph.
19.—Charles A. Burrill, of East Stoughton, to Martha A. Gordon, of Randolph.
- April 24.—Royal T. King, of Randolph, to Susan A. Bowditch, of Braintree.
21.—Albert A. Orcutt to Mary L. Mower, both of Braintree.
22.—Loring Taunt to Susan Bagley (Lyons), both of Randolph.
- March 9.—John P. Kingsley to Ellen F. Thayer, both of Randolph.
- March 17.—Robert S. White to Annie J. Nichols, both of Randolph.
22.—Thomas H. West, of Randolph, to Catherine M. Noyes, of East Bridgewater.
- April 3.—Joseph A. Fritts, of Randolph, to Martha A. White, of Stoughton.
24.—Patrick Dougherty to Ann Lane, both of Stoughton.
5.—Harvey E. Raymond to Mary Hollis, both of Randolph.
8.—Bernard Purcell to Margaret Kiely, both of Randolph.
10.—William Grady to Ellen Sullivan, both of Randolph.
10.—Peter McMahon to Jane Agnes Hill, both of Randolph.
14.—Sidney French, of Randolph, to Mary E. Adams, of Wayland.
17.—James Sutton to Bridget Nary (Donnelly), both of Randolph.
47.—Patrick Toole to Mary Fitzgerald (McCarty), both of Randolph.
20.—Edward K. Parker, of Charlestown, to Eliza D. Wales of Randolph.
- April 28.—Horatio Blanchard, of East Stoughton, to Mary Spear, of Randolph.
- 30.—John O'Connell to Catherine F. Moine, both of Randolph.
- May 1.—Thomas B. Foster to Sarah A. Gibbs, both of Stoughton.
1.—Henry Ludden to Eliza J. Shaw, both of Randolph.
4.—William B. Whitcher, of Randolph, to Vestia C. David (Thayer) of Braintree.
19.—Jona. W. Payne to Susan R. Faxon, both of Randolph.
22.—Dennis Ryan to Catherine Maney, both of Randolph.
- June 12.—William Hayden to Jennie M. Livingston, both of Randolph.
9.—Nelson Mann to Jennie E. Howard, both of Randolph.
27.—John C. Kelliher to Catherine Barrett, both of Randolph.

- July 3.—Daniel Brosnihan, of Randolph, to Hannah Burke, of Randolph.
 18.—Edmund B. Jordan to Mary J. Townsend, both of Randolph.
 30.—David N. Weatherbee to Mary H. Weatherbee, both of Randolph.
- August 1.—Francis Pope to Augusta A. Davis, both of Boston.
 13.—William Salter to Mary Ann Lewis, both of Randolph.
 15.—Caleb S. Benson to Mary P. Terry, both of Braintree.
- Sept. 22.—William A. English to Olive Bean (Howard), both of Randolph.
 29.—L. Bartlett Steele, of Johnson, Vt., to Mary I. Peabody, of Randolph.
- October 12.—Henry Stevens, of Randolph, to Nancy Lawrence Knight, of Boston.
 18.—Robert H. Duncan, of Meriden, N. H., to Abbie E. Vining of East Randolph.
 20.—Thomas Duff, of Randolph, to Mary Cronan, of Boston.
 29.—Henry Wallace to Ann Towhig (Cashman), both of Randolph.
- Dec. 1.—Edward Cottle to Harriet A. Belcher, both of Randolph.
 8.—Edward McCarty to Elizabeth Finegan, both of Randolph.
 25.—Jona. Hunt to Ann Cox (Nightingale), both of Randolph.

UNITED STATES VOLUNTEERS.

Quotas of Randolph under calls of February 1, March 14, and July 18:

Total number,	237.	
Total credits Dec. 31, 1864,	262.	Surplus, 25.

DEATHS

Registered in Randolph for the year 1864.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Disease or Cause Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
Jan. 1,	Everett Harris.....	2	6	15	Unknown, found dead.
" 10,	Achsah Clark.....	63	7	20	Cancer.
" 14,	George Thayer.....	26			Consumption.
" 15,	Eliza Thayer.....	35			Nervousness.
" 16,	Samuel Howard.....	74			Chronic Bronchitis.
" 19,	Mary B. Wentworth....	65	6		Dropsy.
" 21,	John T. Lovely.....	4	4	17	Croup.
" 24,	William Green.....	4			Chicken Pox.
" 30,	Mary E. Holbrook	14	10		Diphtheria.
Feb. 5,	William L. White.....	25	4		Consumption.
" 9,	John Kiely.....		1		Convulsions.
" 18,	Ellen De Neil.....		6	10	"
" 20,	Mary Ellen Gill.....	3	8	22	Croup.
" 23,	Mary Isabel Jaquith....	2	9	26	Diphtheria.
" 28,	Lydia Wild (Stetson)...	37	4	13	Erysipelas.
M'ch 4,	Catherine Dunbney....	21			Consumption.
" 10,	Priscilla Whitcomb.....	72	7	9	Pneumonia.
" 11,	Susannah Fisher.....	86			Bronchitis.
" 11,	Richman Thayer.....	25			Fever.
" 12,	Ann Batchelder.....	89	4	5	Old Age.
" 12,	Jennie Mabel Henry.....	1			Measles.
" 14,	Henry Pratt.....	43			Tumor.
" 15,	Margaret E. Ormsley....	1	4	16	Fever.
" 17,	Thomas Leahy.....	14	3	28	Brain Fever.
" 21,	Mary O. Thompson.....	1	5	18	Whooping Cough.
" 24,	Hannah Pratt.....	54	2	19	Suicide.
" 30,	Seth M. Harris.....	25	8		Diarrhea.
Ap'l 2,	Jane Jones (Sweet)....	80	7	18	Liver Complaint.
" 3,	Earnest L. Harris.....		2	29	Bowel Complaint.
" 6,	Ella L. Wild.....		1	8	Consumption.
" 8,	Deborah Belcher.....	94	4		Old Age.
" 13,	Betsy Lapham.....	59	4		Heart.
" 14,	Farrell Cain.....	72			"
" 17,	Alice F. Howard.....		7	10	Bowel Complaint.
" 18,	Mary Jane Dyer (Snow).	30			Phthisis.
" 22,	Henry L. Wild.....	1	1		Diphtheria.
" 22,	Henry H. Palmer.....	3	10	17	Scarlatina.
" 23,	Mary Olive Perry.....		11		Pneumonia.
" 24,	Frederick Newell Thayer.	10			Scarlatina.
" 25,	Patrick Green.....	19		12	Heart Disease.
" 22,	Emily D. Hunt.....	33	4		Consumption.
May 1,	Sarah F. Horton.....	36	6	23	"
" 2,	Thomas Harris.....	3	3		Scarlatina.
" 5,	Eulalia Porter (Belcher).	61		15	Dropsy.
" 7,	Mary F. Belcher (Alden).	51	3	14	Peritonitis.
" 11,	Mary Harris.....		5	2	Scarlatina.
" 11,	William Riley.....		1	10	Drowned.
" 13,	Henry Herbert Paine....	11	10		Inflammation Bowels.
" 20,	Richard DeNeille.....	46			Consumption.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
"	20, Alice Porter Fernald.....	3	9	21	Fever.
"	22, Mary D. Reed (Sumner).....	70			Palsy.
"	25, James M. Mullins.....	5	6		Scarlatina.
June	2, Christopher Mackedon ..	28			Consumption.
"	12, Eleanor Q. Belcher.....	43	7	22	"
"	20, Asa Belcher.....	84	2	20	Salt Rheum.
"	23, Arthur P. Faunce.....	5	9	17	Scarlatina.
July	1, Simeon L. Howard.....	1	10		Dysentery.
"	11, Anthony Gallagher.....	1	7		Teething.
"	9, Frances Snow.....	54			Brain Fever.
"	13, Rose Farrell.....	52			Hepatitis.
"	19, George W. Tucker.....	22			Consumption.
"	21, Lizzie Florence Thayer..	6	3		Diphtheria.
"	24, Linmetta May.....	4	11	26	Cholera Infantum.
"	25, Peter Sullivan.....	4	9	13	Dysentery.
"	27, Annie Brady.....	5	10	3	Scarlatina.
"	28, John Kiernan.....	2	9	25	Dysentery.
"	28, Simeon Smith.....	70	7	26	Old Age.
"	29, Moses Bean.....	43	11	3	Hepatic Disease.
"	30, Thomas James Hand....	1	8	12	Convulsions.
"	30, Clarence H. Conant.....		8	4	Pneumonia.
"	31, Frederick E. Chandler..	1	4	14	Convulsions.
"	31, Mary Sawin Rowe.....	24	5		Phthisis.
Aug.	3, Wm. Franklin Sullivan..		11	21	Dysentery.
"	3, Mrs. Lucinda Whitman.....	50	10	29	Hemorrhage.
"	5, Catherine Brady.....	2	5		Scarlatina.
"	7, Albertina C. Springer...	1	7	25	Diarrhoea.
"	7, William Henry Dean....	10	8		Cholera Infantum.
"	8, Lewis Thayer.....	69	6		Dysentery.
"	9, Olive Faxon (Thayer)....	84	3	17	Old Age.
"	11, Dudley E. Dyer.....	3	11	20	Dysentery.
"	14, Daniel Henry Page.....	10	24		Diphtheria.
"	14, Catherine Collins.....		4		Dysentery.
"	14, Patrick Bohan.....	5	14		Cholera Infantum.
"	14, Polly David Monck.....	63	6		Phthisis.
"	15, Annie Moriah Hurley...	5	12		Cholera Infantum.
"	17, Ellen Dolan.....	7	17		Convulsions.
"	17, Sarah Strickland.....	9	10	16	Croup.
"	18, Edward Sullivan.....		10		Cholera Infantum.
"	19, Rebecca T. Cushing.....	55	6		Dysentery.
"	22, George Sweeny.....		1		Cyanosis.
"	23, Catherine Strickland....	3	10	20	Diphtheria.
"	25, Susan De Neill.....	2	8		Cholera Infantum.
"	27, Susan Douglas.....	52	9	27	Dysentery.
"	28, Charles F. Martelle.....	3	23		Diarrhea.
"	30, Catherine Walsh.....	74	6	4	Old Age.
"	30, Philip Mahon.....		10		Convulsions.
"	31, T. C. Wilson.....		5		Infantile.
"	31, Jona. Wilson Ingall.....	48	4	25	Wounds on battle-field.
Sept	1, James Frawley.....	5			Scarlatina.
"	1, Patrick Frawley.....	3	6		"
"	7, John McLaughlin.....		9	24	Dentition and Diarrhea.
"	11, Flora Ann Jones.....		9	13	"
"	11, Patrick Sullivan.....		12		No Physician.
"	13, Patrick Kiernan.....	6	3	14	Scarlatina.

Date of Death.	Name of Deceased.	Age.			Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	
16,	H. Emma Thayer.....	15	6	20	Phthisis.
16,	James Earley.....	1	3		Scarlatina.
15,	Mary Ann Leary.....		10		Whooping Cough.
18,	George Austin Wood....	1	8	22	Dysentery.
19,	Alice Mahan.....	5	5	14	Scarlatina.
20,	Emeline R. Beals.....	7	7	3	Typhoid Fever.
22,	Ezekiel French.....	79		7	Chronic Inflamm. of Lungs.
23,	Hattie Emma French....			23	Dysentery,
23,	William Keefe.....	11	6		Dentition.
24,	Frank W. Holbrook.....	11	24		Dentition.
Oct. 1,	Esther Porter.....	70	8	15	Inflamm. of Bowels.
7,	Willie Berry.....		2		Infantile.
7,	Fulsome Hunt.....	38	9		Phthisis.
12,	John Madagan.....	1	11		Chicken Pox.
9,	Charles Good.....	1	3		Whooping Cough.
15,	Alex. B. Howard.....	1	1	8	Consumption.
22,	Thomas Kiley....	13	8	3	Ascites.
23,	Sarah P. White.....	3	23		Diphtheria.
25,	Herbert C. Blood.....	16	2	10	Typhoid Fever.
26,	Silence Townsend.....	86	2		Old Age and a Fall,
28,	Abner Belcher.....	59	10		Hemorrhage.
30,	John Hollis.....	73	9	19	Paralysis.
Nov. 9,	Catherine Kennedy.....	2	9	18	Scarlatina.
9,	John R. Rogers....	24	3	5	Phthisis.
10,	Thomas H. Jordan.....		7	8	Diarrhea.
14,	Susan C. Taunt.....	33	7	18	Pulmonary Congestion.
14,	John Hennesey.....	4	10		Scarlatina.
15,	Margarette Hennesey....	1	5		"
15,	George Henry Taylor....	6	3	22	"
18,	Julietta Frances Hunt...	2	5	20	Convulsions.
19,	Felix Keirnan.....	30			Drowned.
22,	Mary Reilly..	3	4	26	Scarlatina.
25,	Catherine Reilly.....	5	10	20	Scarlatina.
26,	Bridget Lyons (Foley)...	35	1		Consumption.
28,	Mary Rosa Wilbur....	1	1	9	Tracheitis.
29,	Elbridge G. Stetson.....	54	25		Consumption.
3,	Rosanna Kelleher.....	4	3	22	Whooping Cough.
Dec. 5,	Mary A. Bates.....	7	3	13	Membranous Croup.
13,	Catherine McLaughlin...	3	9		Scarlatina.
13,	Margaret McLaughlin...	5	11	26	"
10,	Elizabeth Lyons.....	2	6	8	"
10,	Thomas Reily.....	4	2	25	"
13,	Charles Lyons.....	2	7	28	Infantile.
15,	James Reily.....		7	2	"
17,	—— Woodman.....		3		Debility from premature birth.
20,	George Clifton Meader...	5	2	14	Cymanche-Trachealis.
20,	George B. Dench.....	2	2	11	Pneumonia.
23,	Joanna Kiely.....	4	9	20	Scarlatina.
23,	Daniel Gibbens.....	3	6		"
24,	Fred. C. Snow.....	9	4	20	Phthisis.
24,	John Curtis.....	55			Intoxication, killed on railroad.
26,	Patrick Byrnes.....				Alcoholismus, Apoplexy.
17,	Lydia A. Holbrook.....	23	2	24	Phthisis.
29,	Nathaniel B. Thayer.....	72	4	21	Tumor.

